

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A touch panel holder frame for an electronic device comprising:

a first positioning enclosure attached to a display device body to surround a whole or a part of an outer periphery of a display screen;

a second positioning enclosure attached to a touch panel to surround a whole or a part of an outer periphery of said touch panel; and

a plurality of holding pawl sections provided on an inner surface of said second positioning enclosure for engaging said outer periphery of said touch panel to prevent said touch panel from coming out of said touch panel holder frame, wherein said holding pawl sections provide a spacer section that extends between said first and second positioning enclosures to define a given clearance between said display screen and said touch panel.

2. (Original) The touch panel holder frame according to Claim 1, further comprising a spacer section extending between said first and second positioning enclosures.

3. (Original) The touch panel holder frame according to Claim 2, wherein said first and second positioning enclosures and said spacer section are integrated together with one another and made of a non-cellular resin material.

4. (Currently Amended) The touch panel holder frame according to Claim 7, ~~wherein the spacer member including section includes an integrated frame like body frame~~ adapted to be disposed around a the display screen of a the display device body.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The spacer member section~~ according to Claim 4, wherein said ~~integrated frame like body frame~~ is made of a non-cellular resin material.

6. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:
a display device body having an electronic display screen;
a touch panel having a touch detection area corresponding to said display screen;

a first positioning enclosure attached to a display device body to surround a whole or a part of an outer periphery of a display screen;

a second positioning enclosure attached to a touch panel to surround a whole or a part of an outer periphery of said touch panel; and

a plurality of holding pawl sections provided on an inner surface of said second positioning enclosure for engaging said outer periphery of said touch panel to prevent said touch panel from coming out of said touch panel holder frame, wherein said holding pawl sections provide a spacer section that extends between said first and second positioning enclosures to define a given clearance between said display screen and said touch panel.

7. (Original) The display device according to Claim 6, wherein a spacer section extends between said first and second positioning enclosures to define a given clearance between said display screen and said touch panel.

8. (New) The touch panel holder frame according to Claim 1, wherein said pawl sections have a T-shape cross-section such that a cross-bar of the T-shape cross-section forms said first and second positioning enclosures.

9. (New) The touch panel holder frame according to Claim 1, wherein said pawl sections include a holding section to restrict movement of said touch panel within said touch panel holder frame.

10. (New) A holder frame for attaching into a touch screen panel casing, said holder frame comprising:

a first positioning enclosure to surround at least part of an outer periphery of a display screen;

a second positioning enclosure attaching to and surrounding at least part of an outer periphery of a touch panel, the second positioning enclosure having an inner surface that includes a plurality of holding pawl sections that engage said outer periphery of said touch panel to maintain said touch panel within said holder frame; and

a spacer section disposed between said first and second positioning enclosures to separate said touch panel and said display screen by a clearance distance.